

## Patent Application

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. These amendments are in addition to the amendments submitted on June 1, 2004. Applicants submitted a Notice of Appeal on August 4, 2004 (that was received on Aug. 9, 2004) and are concurrently submitting 30 herewith a one-month extension of time and a request to withdraw the Appeal.

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